CHRTP 400
Special Topics: Fortune Telling and the Predictive Arts

Winter Term 2021: Mon 5:30-8:30pm
Instructor: Brigidda Bell

What exactly is bone divination, and where was it practiced? Who reads tea leaves and how are they supposed to work? What is the relation between astrology and astronomy and what is a 'fashion horoscope'? In this class we will examine the history of divination across cultures, tracing the development of practices as they moved with various peoples and adapted to changing systems of knowledge.